GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF COW MILK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the production of cow milk is declining every year in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (c) : The production of cow milk in the country has not been declining; rather it has increased from 16.7 million tonnes in 1986-87 to 27.9 million tonnes in 1996-97 and projected to have reached the level of 31.5 million tonnes in 1999-2000.